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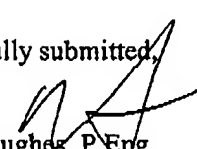
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If the Examiner has any questions, she is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' Agent, Neil Hughes at (905) 771-6414 at her convenience.

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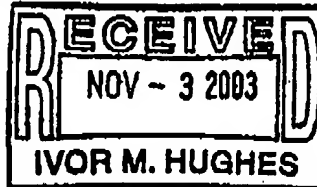
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